

What the Harrison officials have forgotten about poolrooms would fill a book.

There is the best authority for saying that Thomas F. Lane is not hankering after the nomination for Congress in the VIIIth District. Mr. Lane says in his "Summit Record":

In addition to feeling convinced that no post is more honorable or satisfying than the editorial tripod of a first-class newspaper. Mr. Laue is not see far as he can indee, affected with mential aberration, hence he is not angling for political nomina-

Some of the Bryanite orators in Passaic County have had the hardthood to hold Garret A Hobart responsible for the employment of cheap foreign labor on the East Jersey Water Company's new pipe line. The dishonesty of this effort is known to no one better than to these same orators. They are conversant with the fact that the pipe-line work is being done under contract, and that neither the company per Mr. Hobart has any control over it.

When Eiward O'Farrell, former Postmaster of Bayonne, returns to that town he should clear up the mystery concerning the money which he is alleged to have paid for his appointment.

Ever since Paterson's locomotive industry began to languish there have been more men than jobs in that town, and no makeshift of temporary employment by the city will remedy the

There is this to be said about the suspension of Tax Receiver Finger, of Newark, that he would never have been thought of for the office but for the fact that his brother was an Alderman.

The talk in the Trenton Board of Trade rooms about the tax laws being complicated is all nonense. Apart from the railroad taxation, there would be no trouble to speak of if tax assessors and collectors obeyed the laws fearlessly and EDWARD WHITEHEAD, AN OLD-LINE DEMOCRAT. energetically. The law says that all property shall be assessed at its true value; that's plain enough. But the law is disobeyed in every county of the State.

sing to resign the chairmanship of the State Com-nittee." Senator Kuhl said to United States Senator

in that is my intention," answered Sena-smin. "I have made up my mind, after due de-ation, and find that it is the only course I can ou are seeking a reputation."

nswered Senator Smith, not in the least
"a reputation for honesty."

Senator Smith's ambition is a commendable one, and it deserves encouragement. But some good friends of his ought to point out that he is beginning the wrong way.

An enthusiastic Hoboken admirer of Senator Daiy says that "Bill is practically the silver leader of New-Jersey." This assertion is questioned by a Newarker, who awards the paim to Colonel E. L. Price. If they cannot settle the title by drawing straws or in some other peaceful manner, Bob" Davis may be accepted as a compromise.

A "Miss Margot Hobart, actress," played in Washington last week, and the newspapers of the capital spoke of her as the niece of prospective Vice-President Garret A. Hobart. Mr. Ho-

Edward T. Green, United States District Court Judge in New-Jersey, isn't ashamed to acknowledge an error. Two years ago he charged a jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in a rallroad damage suit. On a motion for a new trial the Judge frankly said that he had made a mistake. The case will be retried.

THE LIBEL SUIT SETTLED.

MAYOR EDMUNDS AGREES TO RETRACT ALL HE SAID ABOUT JOHNSON.

Edmunds for \$20,000 libel did not come up in the rouit Court to-day a settlement having been made out of court yesterday. A year ago the made out of court yesterday. A year ago the Mayor, in his newspaper, "The Wave," charged Johnson with irregularities in office, and the latter brought suit for damages. The case was put off by Edmunds's lawyers until the Judge refused to go further. Yesterday Edmunds agreed to Johnson's proposition for settlement. He is to pay all the costs and lawyers' fees, and to retract over his own signature in "The Wave" the charges he made.

A GIRL KILLED AT A CROSSING.

SHE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR WORK AND DID NOT SEE THE LOCOMOTIVE.

Paterson, Sept. 22 (Special).-Mary Scutario, sixteen years old, was instantly killed at "Slaughter House Curve," in Straight-st., at noon to-day. The crossing is the most dangerous one in the city. The girl was in the company of two companions, who had made the round of the silk mills seeking who had made the round of the sik mins seeking employment. When work was refused at the Lambert mill, Mary began to cry. The girls with her waked ahead and crossed the track. The gates were lowered, but she dodged under to rejoin them. The pilot of the locomotive caught her as she stepped upon the track and hurled her body against the brick mill twenty feet away. She was dead when picked up. County Physician Johnson decided that the accident was due to her own care-issness.

REUNION OF THE 22D REGIMENT.

THE VETERANS HAVE A CORDIAL RECEPTION BY

THE PEOPLE OF HACKENSACK. ckensack, Sept. 22 (Special).-The 22d Regiment, N. J. V. Association, held its anniversary here toand was enthusiastically welcomed by the dizens, who attended the exercises in the Opera House and cheered the patriotic addresses delivwith a hearty speech by Colonel Asa W. W. Dickinson in behalf of the Hackensack Improvement Commission to which Colonel A. G. Demarest, commission for the regiment, responded with feeling. Both speakers were heartily cheered. A dinner was served in the armory of Company G. 2d Regiment, X.J. N. G. after which an oration was delivered by Deariment Commander E. C. Stahl, of Trenton, The Rev. Herman Vanderwart, pastor of the First Before Church of Hackensack, enlivened the old solders with a thrilling address. The threatening wither somewhat married the success of the few bids, but the programme was carried out to the too the too the comments with Companies G. of Hackensack, and L. of Rutherford of the 2d Regiment, with bands of Busic General J. M. Van Valen was marshal of the parade, having as aids Colonel Dickinson, Addition of The Colonel Dickinson, Additional Colonel Dickinson Colonel Dickin ered by the speakers. The veterans were received

Prairie A. T. Holley, Captain W. F. Adams. It was voted to hold the reunion of 1897 at Ramsty. Among the guests to-day was Chaplain agr. Among the House of Representatives, who was a sergeant in the ist Ohio Cavairy and lost his sight by heing shot by a rabel guerilla on the Beket line.

CHARGED WITH APPROPRIATING PATENTS Pizinfield, Sept. 22 -George B. Cobb, secretary and freasurer of the Jersey Wheel Company, which is low in the hands of a receiver, was arraigned be fore Justice Mosher this morning on the charge of having appropriated patents belonging to Charles & Moore, formerly superintendent of the Street Leaning bepartment of New-York, under Colonel Waring Cobb waived examination for the Grand Jury and was released on bail.

SHOT ONE OF HER TORMENTORS.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 22 (Special).—Isaac Mes-eroll, a young man living at No. 284 Comstock-st., bis city, is lying seriously wounded at his home. ast evening Meseroil and a number of companions took a walk through Livingston Park, on the outskirts of this city. It appears that a number of
young men have of late been annoying Mrs. Charfolte Cooly, who lives with her granddaughter,
Miss Laura Cooly, in a small two-story frame
house in the Livingston Park Road, by throwing
stones at the house. Last night Meseroll and his
friends threw several stones at the house for
the purpose of tormenting Mrs. Cooly. When
the stone-throwing began Miss Cooly took
a recolver from a bureau drawer and, raising a
second-growth of the mischlef-makers. The builtet
window, fired at the mischlef-makers. The builtet
struck Meserol in the leg, and he fell to the ground.
He was brought to this city. His physician has as
yet been unable to extract the bullet, and Meseroll's
condition is serious. look a walk through Livingston Park, on the out-

BECAUSE OF THE TRADE HE DRAWS.

DALY'S PROPOSED SPEECH DIVIDES THE PHILLIPSEURG TOWN COMMITTEE

Phillipsburg, Sept. 22 (Special).-William Jennings Bryan is expected to make a speech here to-morow, and if he stays long enough he will find the Popocracy so divided that it is not likely to get over its entangled condition before election. The trouble was engendered in securing State Senator Daly, of Hoboken, to speak in Phillipsburg next Saturday evening. A self-constituted committee waited upon the Senator and obtained his consent. and the arrangements were supposed to be com-But John Carey, proprietor of the Lee House, threw a shell in the camp which has exploded. He had sent a message to Senator Daly and Augustus W. Cutler, the Democratic candidate for Congress, inviting them to be his guests while in Phillipsburg and to speak from a platform in front of his hotel. The invitation was accepted. and Mr. Carey engaged a band and made arrange ments to have a platform erected. The self-con stituted committee, upon learning what Carey had

done, became incensed and threatened war. The Town Committee met last evening at Columbia Hotel, and, after electing "Bart" Coleman chairman and Matthew Gibney secretary, at tempted to smooth the troubled waters. nsisted that the Saturday night meeting hey insisted that the Saturday man has should be held at Ortygia Hall, as it was near his hotel. The friends of Mr. Carey contended that as he had agreed to pay the bill the meeting ought to be held in front of the Lee House. The committee adjourned without settling the diffi-

offinities autourines without a visity.

Mr. Cutter came to Phillipsburg this morning, but was unable to cool down the fighters. The coming of Mr. Bryan to Phillipsburg to-morrow has already caused jealousy among the hotelkeepers and their friends in Union Square. Some want Mr. Bryan to speak from the balcony of the Union Square Hotel, others say the elevation is too high, and they want a platform erected in front of the Lee House.

Lee House.

The Democrats of the town meet in Parochial Hall this evening to form a campaign club, and this causes more trouble. The plan of organization by the leaders does not meet approval. Prominent Democrats admit that the disruption in the ranks of the faithful is far greater than it ever was, and if it continues it will spoil the chances of some of the aspirants for county offices.

OUT FOR M'KINLEY AND HOBART.

HONEST MONEY.

Edward W. Whitehead, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Essex County Democracy came squarely out for McKinley and Hobart vesterday in Newark Mr. Whitehead has always been a stanch Jeffersonian Democrat. After the Chicago Convention he could not make up his mind to desert the old party organization until he had satisfied himself more thoroughly that the party had parsue."
nator," said Senator Kuhl, "you ceryour time about making up your mind.

gone utterly wrong. He arrived at that conclusion
some time ago. Said Mr. Whitehead yesterday: When the third day of November comes around I shall go to the polls and cast my ballot for William McKinley, of Ohio, and Gurret A. Hobart, of New-Jersey. I shall not vote for Bryan and Sewall, nor will I vote a middle ticket. I want my vote to count, and anything I can do in my humble way for the Republican National ticket I will do without fear or favor of any one. There are plenty of rea-sons why I take this stand along with thousands of Democrats right here in my own State. It's the only action for honest Democrats of every walk in life to take.

Ife to take. "It will be my first vote for a Republican Na-lonal ticket, and I reserve the right to do as I dease on local nominations. There are many Dem-scratic leaders in this country to-day who are to slame for the conglomerated, mixed-up state of ffairs existing in the rank and file of the party. Principles have been ost sight of, and greed for in has smashed the party on the rock of repudia-

THEY ARE ALL FOR HONEST MONEY.

BUILDING AND LOAN DIRECTORS ISSUE AN AD-DRESS TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly report of the Fourteenth Ward Building and Loan Association, in Newark, was presented at the monthly meeting of the association Monday night. Upon the fourth page of the report, headed "Honesty Is the Best Policy," presentation of the financial issue by the Board of Directors, addressed to the members of the asso-The Board declares, "believing it to be a duty to add the weight of its convictions, at a time when our country's needs demand that every man declare himself for honesty and patriotism as against repudiation," that it presents propositions which it believes cannot be refuted, and, if admitted prove the whole free-silver theory a humbug. man Eldridge Johnson against Mayor J. Henry "It may be said," say the directors, "with due respect to those who differ, that this Nation cannot make laws which conflict with moral and natural laws without dishonor and defeat, nor will the majority of the people of this country ever countenance a policy that would merit and secure the scorn and contempt, as well as pity, of the civilized world." The directors of the association are W. K. Bingham, Henry C. Hines, Julius A. Lebkuecher, S. D. Lines, A. J. Zabriskie, E. T. Ward, W. H. Keliner, A. M. Sinnett, Alexander Lelong, William C. Morton, Eugene Ward and Edwin Woolley, Abram Joralemon is president, Charles B. Pollard vice-president, Julius A. Lebkuecher treasurer, and Alexander M. Sinnett secretary. These are all substantial business men. The association is entirely non-partisan. laws without dishonor and defeat, nor will the

PLATFORM SPEAKERS ASSIGNED.

PROMINENT MEN WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

The Republican State Committee in Newark last evening assigned General Adam E. King, of Mary- the front room while Mrs. Reisman and the midland; Frank Plumley, ex-District-Attorney of Tremont; M. A. Cahoon, of Delaware, and Professor later the midwife came out and told Mrs. James Alonzo Williams, of Rhode Island, to address a that Mrs. Reisman was in a serious condition. The series of mass-meetings in Jersey City and other indiwife hurriedly went to the house of Dr. G. R. leading cities in the State. The committee is making special arrangements for a series of large meetings and found the woman dead. Captain Corbitt and n the South Congress District, where Representative Pitney is making one of the hardest contests known in State politics against Augustus W. Cutier. Representative Fowler, of the VIIIth District, will be one of the first prominent speakers to enter upon this itinerary. He has already been assigned the State Committee to meetings at Dover Wednesday, September 23; Packer's Island, afternoon of Thursday, September 24; High Bridge, Friday, September 25, and Flemington, Thursday, October 1. Ex-Judge J. Franklin Fort will speak in the IVth District on October 7, 8 and 9; in the 1st District September 29, at Camden, and in other places in that district on October 14, 15 and 16. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN It is understood at the State Headquarters that Governor Griggs will also speak at all the meetings assigned to Judge Fort, except that of September 26. Judge Fort is also assigned to speak in Brooklyn with Chauncey M. Depew on September 25. On September 26 he will address a mass-meeting of railroad men in the Bijou Theatre, Newark. Speaking of Mr. Cutler's candidacy for Congress against Mr. Pitney, in the IVth District, George Richards, at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday, said that the "Farmers" Friend" was an uncertain quantity in this race. Mr. Richards had not heard of any Democrats who were opposing Bryan but who would vote for Cutwere opposing Bryan but who would vote for Cutler. In fact, a good many of the old-fashioned
Democrats in the IVth District were not sure
enough of Mr. Cutler's unswerving Democracy at
all times to regard him with the favor of their undivided support, while the free-silver men had
every reason to regard him with especial kindliness. Mr. Richards knows the IVth District
like a book, and he spoke advisedly.

A. Blair Kelsey, one of the Republican leaders
of Belvidere, brought encouraging reports from
Warren County. He fully sustained what Mr.
Richards said, and gave names, facts and figures
to warrant the conclusion that Mr. Cutler was
losing ground in that part of the IVth District.

REPUBLICAN FLAGS IN BERGEN COUNTY. Rutherford, Sept. 22 (Special).-The end of this week will see three more American flags bearing the names of McKiniey and Hobart affoat in Bergen County. One was raised last night in Moonachle, where a Republican banner has never been put up before, and where a Democratic majority has always been expected as sure as sunrise o election day. An enthusiastic meeting, addressed by local speakers, followed the ceremony. Saturday night the Republicans of Woodridgeanother former Democratic town-raised a flag and the Sound Money Democrats of the borough will throw another McKiniey and Hobart emblem to the breeze on Thursday night. East Rutherford's big celebration, accompanied by a flag-raising, will be place on Saturday night, when Congressman ewart. Senator Johnson and Colonel C. I. Blauvelt will speak. The Sound Money Democrats of the county are already forcing the fighting, and began a series of important meetings in Rutherford last night. Anderson Price, president of the local organization, presided, and the speaker of the evening was Henry Austin Adams, whose clever points in favor of honest money were appreciated by a large audience. will throw another McKinley and Hobart emblem

NOT INDORSE M'DERMOTT.

THE FIGHT WHICH STARTED OVER SENATOR HE MAY DECLINE THE NOMINATION FOR JERSEY CITY'S STREET AND WATER BOARD AP-CONGRESS, KNOWING THAT THEIR OPPOSI-

> TION MEANS DEFEAT. The National Democrats have established a committee in Hudson County, and it will place a third county ticket in the field this fall. The committee organized Monday evening. It was a secret meeting, and about twenty were present. bers are those who are identified with the Honest Palmer and Buckner. They contemplated keeping their proceedings a secret until they had completed their committee and selected their candidates. The fact leaked out yesterday, and the leaders in the movement decided to prevent the publication of erroneous reports by divulging what was actually

> nier J. Wortendyke, of Jersey City. Executive Committee-Charles L. Carrick, Jersey City, chairman; A. P. Hexamer, Hoboken; William C. Alpers, Bayone; C. F. Maturin and A. F. MacElrath, Jersey

> It was decided that the County Committee shall consist of thirty members. In addition to the officers enumerated the following were named as John D. Frazer, Alva A. Bedell, iam Brinkerhoff, F. G. Wolbert, William H. Star-rett, John F. Klumpp and Stephen L. Harvey, of Jersey City, and Rudolph F. Rabe, of Hoboken. The vacancies will be filled at the next meeting. It was decided that the Executive Committee should select candidates, but those named by the

It was decided that the Executive Committee should select candidates, but those named by the Davis machine will be absolutely ignored. This was the verdict after it was suggested that Allan L. McDermott, being a Sound Money Democrat. Would be avaliable. This resolution was adopted: "Resolved. That the Executive Committee is here-by instructed to place in the field as soon as possible an independent local ticket of Sound Money Democrats to be voted for in conjunction with Palmer and Buckner electors, such candidates not to include any person who may have been named by any other political organization up to date." The action of the committee caused a commotion among the machine Democrats, who feared that many Democrats who would vote for Bryan would be tempted to vote against the machine's county ticket. It was the prevailing opinion that the refusal of the Sound Money Democrats to indorse Allan McDermott for Congress would influence him to retire as a candidate. It was infimated by several leaders that McDermott had refused to announce his decision whether he would accept the nomination of the machine which has unqualifiedly indorsed Bryan and the silver platform, because he anticipated that the Honest Money League would make him its candidate.

The machine County Committee will meet next Friday night, and it is expected that the candidates will then be heard from.

PARTISANSHIP THROWN ASIDE.

PATERSON BUSINESS MEN UNITE AND WILL RAISE SOUND MONEY BANNERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Paterson, Sept. 22 (Special).-The business men of he city turned out last night, obliterating old party lines, and organized the McKinley and Hobart Citi zens' Club. Ex-Congressman Cornelius A. Cadmus and Park Commissioner Nathan Fleischer led a del egation of old-line Democrats. When Colonel S. V. Muzzy called the meeting to order standing room alone was available. J. W. Cleveland presided. George E. Botbyle was made secretary and Charles Keller treasurer. In the course of a discussion over a name it was unanimously agreed to nail the colors to the mast and incorporate the names of the party candidates. The Democrats present insisted that was not a time for half-way measures and that cowards should stand aside. mittee appointed consists of Francis K. McCully, Leopold Meyer, Harry Diefenthaler, J. E. Dunning and Colonel S. V. S. Muzzy. Flags were ordered raised in the business thoroughfares and public meetings will be arranged for.

While the business men were in session young Republicans organized the "National Sound Money Club of Paterson." Three hundred and fifteen mempers signed the roll. The greatest enthusiasm prevai'ed. Samuel Nathan was temporary chairman organization was immediately effected. Wood McKee was elected president; J. W. Johnson, first vice-president; Bernard Katz, second vice-president; William Ennis, third vice-president; J. L. Gunderman, secretary; M. J. Maloney, treasurer, and W. H. Stoele, sergeant-at-arms. They will raise a handsome canner opposite Ekings Hall. The rooms will be open to the public and sound-money literature will be circulated. Two meetings will be held weekly, and a money class will be formed. President McKee inaugurated the series of meetings and addressed two hundred people tomight.

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Professor J. B. Zoliner has in rehearsal a soundmoney chorus to sing at mass-meetings. The "Hobart Rally," by the Rev. Dr. Shaw, and "The TwoTatled Cat" will be popular all over the State when
the state when the state when the state when the campaign opens in carnest.
Chairman Arthur B. Pearce, of the Republican
County Committee, has recovered from a severa
attack of pneumonia and taken personal charge of
the details of the county canvass.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

A NEWARK MIDWIFE ARRESTED-THE VICTIM DIED IN HER HOUSE.

Mrs. Sophia Wherler, forty-six years old, a mid-

wife, living at No. 28 Eighth-ave. Newark, was locked up in the Second Precinct Police Station yesterday with a charge of manslaughter against her. The woman is accused of causing, by an operation, the death of Mrs. Susan Reisman, of No. 43 Mainst., Belleville, who died about \$:30 o'clock Monday night at Mrs. Wherier's house. According to County Physician Washington, Mrs. Reisman called upon the midwife Monday with a friend, Mrs. David James, also of Belleville. Mrs. James remained in wife went into another room. About half an hour Detectives Fallon and Murphy were also informed Detectives Fallon and Murphy were also informed about the matter, and arrested the woman. Several instruments were found at the midwife's house by the police. The body of Mrs. Reisman was removed to Mullin's Morgue. An natopsy performed upon the body at the morgue by Dr. Washington confirmed the suspicions of the County Physician and the police. The dead woman lived with her husband, Robert Reisman, and had six children, the oldest being cight years of age and the youngest eight months. She was about thirty-two years old and had been married about eleven years.

THEY MAY CALL C. B. GILBERT.

ST. PAUL MAY RECEIVE AN OFFER FROM NEWARK.

C. B. Gilbert, superintendent of the public schools of St. Paul, Minn., who recently visited Newark, is likely to receive an offer of the place of City Superintendent in Newark. Mr. Gilbert has served seven years in St. Paul and has just been re-elected for another term of two years. He received the support of members of the New-York Board of Education who were opposed to the re-election of

Superintendent Jasper last spring. Some of Superintendent Barringer's friends are of the opinion that it would be to his advantage to accept a principalship if one could be provided for him by the Newark Board of Education, and thus open the way to the election of a superintendent rather than that of an assistant or associate superintendent. Another man who has been named in anection with the associate superintendency is C. A. Herrick, of the Philadelphia High School. Nothing will be done in regard to the superintend-ency at the next meeting of the board, and the special committee on the superintendency is not ex-pected to meet till Commissioner Gore returns from

A TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD KILLED.

Trenton, Sept. 22 (Special).-Michael Kozark, two years old, was run over and instantly killed by a some of the railroad men that he would kill himwagon belonging to the John A. Roebling Son's Company in front of his parents' home, No. 19 Genesee-st., to-day. The boy was playing in the Genesee st., to any the street, when he was knocked down by the wagon, and the wheels passed over his neck, breaking it and crushing the skull. John S. Crossdale, the driver of the team, surrendered himself to the police, but, as witnesses testified that he was blameless, he was released on his own recognizance.

ILLNESS FROM FRUIT EXTRACTS.

The Newark police were looking yesterday for niddle-aged woman who has been going from house to house selling powdered extracts of fruits to be used for puddings, cakes and pastry. The woman sold some of her powder at the house of Thomas J. Faith, and it was used in preparing dessert of

HIS VISIT CAUSES DISCORD. A THIRD COUNTY TICKET. | GRADE CROSSING REVIVED. USED THE CITY'S MONEY. |

AGAIN INTRODUCED.

PARENTLY PREPARING TO OVERRIDE

THE MAYOR'S VETO The ordinance giving the Greenville and Hudson Railroad Company, the terminal branch of the Le high Valley Company, the privilege of crossing Communipaw-ave., Jersey Cfty, at grade has been

the Jersey City Street and Water Board yesterday

eral weeks ago it was predicted in The Tribune that the railroad co-npany, which had been accustomed to having all the favors granted by the Street and Water Boord that it asked for, would soon have the ordinance revived and passed, de-An organization was effected by the election of spite the attitude of the Mayor on the grade crossthe following officers: President, Andrew J. Cor-coran, of Jersey City; vice-president, L. H. Net-veto, was that there had not been submitted suffiveto, was that there had not been submitted suffi- transfer daily the moneys collected to the City of Hoboken; secretary and treasurer, Ry- cient evidence by competent and unblassed en gineers that the company could not construct its

line and avoid the grade crossing.

Reon Barnes, the experienced agent of the pany, who has secured for it the many franchises later, the engineer presented with unusual prompt-ness a voluminous report, declaring that the com-pany could only cross at grade. He was supported in this opinion by the chief engineer of the Board. When the Board convened vesterday one of the first communications read was from item larnes, fling the petition of the company for the privilege of crossing Communipaw-ave, at grade, which he declares is the only feasible method, as conclusively shown by the Statements of the civil engineers employed by the Board. He avers also that the company has borne the expense; that it has parchased the right of way, and that it has parchased the right of way, and that it has satisfied all the interested property-owners except one.

A few minutes later the ordinance granting the privilege was exhuned. It was read by title and went to the table to be taken up on its second reading at the next meeting.

SHE DARED HIM TO DRINK IT.

HE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID IN HIS MOUTH AND THREW THE REST IN HER FACE.

Adam Braun, thirty years old, and his wife Alice, living at No. 46 Williams-st., Newark, had a violent quarrel in the house last night. The husband seized a bottle of carbolic acid, and, holding it up, made a threat to commit suicide. The enraged wife dared him to drink the poison. Braun thereupon took some of the acid in his mouth, badly burning it and is lips, and then dashed the contents of the bottle in his wife's face. The screams of the woman drew the attention of the neighbors, and a policeman was called. An ambulance was sent for and husband and wife were taken to the hospital. The woman's condition was serious. It was found that Braun had not swallowed any of the poison, and after his mouth was attended to he was sent back to the First Precinct Police Station.

HAVING EACH OTHER INDICTED.

HILLSDALE CITIZENS MAKE BUSINESS FOR THE HUDSON COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Hillsdale, Sept. 22 (Special).—During the last two weeks it has been noticed that a large number of leading citizens of Washington Township have making daily journeys to Hackensack when erstood that the purpose of most of them was have each other arrested. The number includes members of the Township Committee and a few others who do not carry official honors. A few months ago Henry G. Herring, famous in Bergen County as "Big Hen." was declared to be a tresupon the public park, where he place I a The Court declared him to be a trespasser upon public property, but Herring made no effort to move the building. Thereupon the Township Com-mittee hired a number of men and carted the "Fig mittee hired a number of men and carted the "Fig Her" house away, placing it on a lot belonging to Peter G. Herring. It is now said that Herring is endeavoring to have everybody indicted who was in any way connected with the alleged larceny of his building and contents, and that the authorities are looking for similar legal action against livering for his conduct in connection with the erection and maintenance of the building as a table nuisance. If indictments are found against all the persons said to have been complained of, a tamber of the most respectable citizens of the township, including several women, will have to be arranged at Hackensack in a few days.

A STANDARD OIL STILL EXPLODES.

THREE MEN FRIGHTFULLY BURNED IN AN ACCIDENT ON CONSTABLE HOOK.

Three unfortunate laborers were seriously injured distiguted for life late on Monday night by the in the yard of the Standard Oil Company on Constable Hook. The men are George Morning, a Slav, thirty-three years old, of No. 175 East Twenty-second-st., Bayonne; Andrew Harsher, a Slav. thirty years old, of No. 107 Avenue I, Bayonne, and William Schultz, a Pole, sixty-six years old, of No.

% East Twenty-second-st., Bayonne. The victims were part of a gang of laborers sent to assist several bollermakers in the work of repairing a leaky still in the paraffine department of the works. Preparatory to having the tank re-paired the explosive contents were drawn off last Saturday. It was consequently supposed that all the accumulated gas had escaped from the still. Such, however, was not the case, and the result was the second serious explosion within a year in

The laborers crawled into the still and carried The laborers crawied into the still and carried with them a lamp to enable them to see how to work. They were inside only a few minutes when a blinding flash of flame completely enveloped them. Simultaneously with the flash was the explosion, the detonation of which and the screams of the victims soon attracted their fellowemployes to the still. As there was nothing in the still for the flames to feed upon the blaze within was only momentary.

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With all possible haste the unfortunate men were dragged from the still and sent to the City Hospital in a wagon. They were horrlyly burned about the face, head and hunds. Schultz hears the most severe injuries. Harsher's face is swollen, blackened and burned beyond recognition. Morning, who is the only one of the victims able to speak lenglish, is scarcely less injured. He gave the following account of the accident yesterday forenoon. "I don't know how it happened, nor do the others. We were at work with a lamp, and the first thing we knew it was boom' and we were blinded by fire. It is strange that it didn't happen earlier in the day, for there was a gang of men at work in the same place, and they also used a lamp."

The hospital authorities say the men will recover.

SMITH'S BONDSMEN NOT HELD.

JUDGE DEPUE HOLDS THAT THEY WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE AT THE TIME OF THE SHORTAGES.

The suit of the township of South Orange against former Township Collector Moses P. Smith and two of his bondsmen to recover the amount of shortage in Smith's accounts was ended in the courts in in Smith's accounts was ended in the courts in Newark yesterday, and Judge Depue charged the jury Counsel for Smith's bondsmen argued that when the two sureties signed the bonds, in March, 1801, Smith had \$1,300 is of the township's funds. When Smith resigned he turned over about \$5,000, which was in excess of that amount. The lawyer contended that this showed that he was not short a dollar during the time Burt and Murray, he two bondsmen, were responsible. The opposing counsel held that not one cent of the money paid over by Smith to his successor should be credited to the term when Burt and Murray were on the bond, but belonged to old obligations. Judge Depue reviewed the testimony and practically confirmed the contention that the \$5,500 should not be credited as his counsel asked. Exceptions were taken to the charge.

HE JUMPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Paterson, Sept. 22 (Special).—W. M. Davenport committed suicide near the Ridgewood station this afternoon by jumping in front of an Erie passenger.

Mit. Holly, Sept. 22.—Irwin Siberson, ten years old, living near Medford, was fatally shot in the head here yesterday afternoon by Ernest Haines, twelve Davenport was in the station at noon, and told

self, but they laughed at him, believing that he was self, but they laughed at him, believing that he was joking. He then walked down the track, and a moment later the eastbound train came along Davenport waited until the train had reached him and then deliberately jumped in front of it. His mangled body was ploked up by the railroaders. In his pockets was found a letter dealing with the evils of intemperance. The writer asks his wife and boy to forgive him and directs that his personal effects, which can be found at No. 134 East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. New-York, he given to Mrs. Debols.

AN IRON COMPANY IN TROUBLE. Chancellor McGill has granted a writ to show

cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Standard Iron Company, of Jersey City. The application is made by Anthony S. Diller, which the family partook. Mr. Faith and two of his children became seriously ill. The balance of the stuff was sent to a chemist for analysis. The label on the jar was that of the Consolidated Perfume Company, of Chicago.

RIVAL HOTELKEEPERS WANT BRYAN NATIONAL DEMOCRATS IN HUDSON WILL. THE LEHIGH VALLEY'S ORDINANCE A NEWARK OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN A SIX STEAMSHIP FIREMEN ASSAULT A

SCANDAL.

HIS OWN ACCOUNT-AN INVESTIGATION LEADS TO HIS SUSPENSION-HIS RES-

IGNATION IN THE HANDS OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL. siderably shocked yesterday morning when it be came known that Julius B. Finger, the Receiver of Taxes, had been suspended by order of Mayor Seymour late on Monday night, in consequence

the discovery of an apparent shortage in Mr. Finger's accounts. The specific charge upon which propriation of \$1,720 in the accounts of the Receiver's office and a further shortage of \$190 due to clerical errors, making a total deficiency of about Under the law the Tax Receiver is required to

Controller, taking a receipt for the amount, and also to furnish to the Auditor of Accounts a de a copy of the Controller's receipt. It has been customary for the Receiver to turn over his collecfrom Jersey City, promptly invited the Street and tions on the following day, instead of complying Water Board to select an engineer, and the Board strictly with the letter of the law, and on Monday did it, not at its open meeting, but a day or two when Controller Gibson made a demand for the ompany with Alderman Ogden, he began an inestigation. This disclosed the fact that Receiver Finger had taken money from what is "basket account" which he failed to turn over to the Controller. Justead he had opened the envelopes containing cash, taking the money therefrom, and attached to the tax bill a slip of paper showing that the money had been received by J. B. Finger. As soon as he had discovered the shortage, Mr. Gibson informed the Mayor, who immediately suspended Finger and appointed A. J.

Yesterday morning a conference took place at the City Hall at which Mayor Seymour, City Counsel Price, Controller Gibson, Alderman Ogden nd Mr. Finger were present. Mr. Finger assured the Mayor that the shortage had already This was verified by Alderman Ogden and Controller Gibson, both of whom declared that Finger's accounts with the city at that time were correct. According to both these officials, Mr When his atten money in his private business. tion was called to the matter he offered a certified check to cover the entire amount, but this tender The conference was held for the proceedings would be necessary. Nobody seemed Price declared that under a recent ruling of Judge Depue the private use of public funds by the person having charge thereof constituted a misdemeanor whether restitution was made or not. In reply to this Mayor Seymour said that he had done his duty, and any further proceedings must depend

Speaking for the financial communities of that body. Alderman Ogden declared that no further action would be taken until the report of the exreceived. If any further discrepancy exists, it may wer is fequinall taxes remaining unpanaited from the total amount assessed
ow the amount paid in.
"The fact that Finger had attached a memoranim to each tax bill showed that he had no inteaion of being dishonest," said Anderman Ogden yeseruny. "for if he had so intended, he would have
destroyed the evidences. When we called his attention to what we had discovered, he admitted
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ount, but, of course, it was after banking house, we could not accept it. This morning the burn which we discovered short was made good, reported the matter to Mayor Seymour, and I be Mr. Finger's resignation in my hands." Inger is a partner in the firm of C. H. Madison Co. dealing in meat for family use at Stand No. I the Course Market. He was appointed Tax Receiver by the Common Council on May 7, 1895. He is seen to be seen that the owes his appointment and that he owes his appointment and In the Common Council on May, ceiver by the Common Council on May, under \$60.00 honds. In politics he is a Republic an anil it is said that he owes his appointment entirely to the fact that his brother, Louis, is an Alderman.

Finger was behind his desk in the Receiver's office as usual yesterday. In his own behalf he said: "All I can say is that I was called down for said: "All I can say is that I was called down for his arregularity which I did not consider an irregularity which I

tried."
"What do you mean when you speak of a little trregularity which you did not consider an irregularity" asked the reporter.
"I can't say any more," answered Finger.
"How did these charges come about" queried the contraction."

the reporter.

There were no charges," came the quick retort. "Everything is all right, I tell you, I will be at the office to-morrow and I will be better able then to give you a statement."

The scandal in the Receiver's office is regarded with satisfaction by Newark Democrats, especially as Finger was appointed while Mayor Lebkuecker was directing city affairs. To the Democrats it appears to be a confirmation of their attacks on Mr. Lebkuecher, for though he had no more to do with Finger's appointment than did President Cleveland, Colonel Price, the City Counsel, and who is chalrman of the Essex County Democratic Committee, refused to state whether or not Finger would be proscuted. Committee, refused to state whether or not Finger would be prosecuted.

At the special meeting of the Common Council last right a communication was received from the Mayor setting forth the facts in regard to the irregularity in the tax office, the suspension of the rocciver, and the temporary appointment of Colonel Clark. A motion was adopted reterring the matter to the Finance Committee. Alderman Ogden, chairman of the committee, stated that the books had been balanced, and he believed that the city would not lose a dollar. An expert, who it at work on his receiver's accounts, will make a report at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

HIR HUSBAND CAME BACK.

SHE HAD MARRIED ANOTHER MAN, BUT NO. 1

WAS NOT LIKE ENOCH ARDEN. Elizabeth Hommel, who lives at No. 118 Ferryst., Newark, asked the police Saturday to protect her. She said that twenty-four years ago she mar-ried Robert Baker, and she lived with him four

ried Robert Baker, and she lived with him four years. He had said he was a widower and had a crild. He proved to be shiftless, and finally he deserted her. Years passed and she heard nothing from him, and then she learned that his first wife had not died, but was still living.

In the mean time her three children died. A few years ago she married a man named Hommel and they lived happly. A few days ago Baker appeared and claimed her. She denied his claim and refused to have anything to do with him. Then, she said, he proceeded to persecute her until his conduct became unbearable, and she appealed to the police. A warrant was issued for Baker's arrest.

WOUNDED BURGLAR SENTENCED.

AN OLD MAN YUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Flemington, Sept. 22 (Special) - John Faxen, who was shot by Postmaster George G. Barker after attempting to rob the latter's store, was carried into court this morning and pleaded guilty to two indict-ments before Judge Herr. He was sentenced to fifteen years in State Prison on an indictment for fifteen years in State Prison on an indictment for carrying burglars' tools, and ten years for burglary. The terms will run concurrently.

Peter Smith, of Lambertville, pleaded guilty to an indictment for assaulting Chief of Police Marse, and was sentenced to six months in State Prison.

Andrew Slack, secenty-four years old, was found guilty of attempted assault upon Caroline Ulmer, thirteen years old, of Frenchtown, and was sentenced to three years in State Prison. Slack is married and gray-headed. He is wealthy, owning several houses in Frenchtown. The jury deliberated only one hour.

ONE BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER.

years old. No arrest has yet been made. There are two stories about the shooting. Young Haines says that he was in one of his father's cran-berry-houses examining a gun when it accidentally went off, the charge passing through a window and hitting Siberson. The other story is that Siberson was armoving Haines, who was praying cards with a number of companions, and that Haines picked up the gun and fired. Siberson's death is expected momentarily THREE BICYCLISTS BURT IN A COLLISION.

Egg Harbor City, Sept. 22.-John Wichtling, a farmer, of Galloway Township, while driving along the new county road this morning, witnessed a bleycle accident which had serious results for the three wheelmen concerned. John Collins was riding along the road toward this place and Joseph Aligaver and Frederick Freeman were riding in the opposite dire tion, and all were traveling at an high rate of speed. In trying to pass they came into collision, and the three men went down an embankiment ten feet high. When Mr. Wichtling reached the spot ne found that all were unconscious. He placed them in his waxon and brought them to this place. Collins is internally injured. The others are bruised and cut, but are not seriously hurt. Their bicycles were demolished.

RUFFIANISM IN HOBOKEN.

REPORTER.

THE LATTER SAVED BY TIMELY AID-SMALL

FINES IMPOSED-A WOMAN ALSO ATTACKED. Frederick A. Hoar, a newspaper reporter, was way ald in Hudson-st., between First and Second sts., Hoboken, by six drunken steamship firemen at 2 o'clock yeste day morning. He was on his way home after finishing his night's work, and had just passed the No. 1 engine-house when one of the gang, who were fighting in front of Emil Schmidt's saloon, ran across the street and with elenched fists prepared to assault him. The reporter stopped, and man said: that he did not have any objections to that if it would do the stranger any good. The fellow then aught hold of Hoar, and five other burly ruffians rushed over a: this moment and pinloned the reporter so that it was impossible for him to move.

In the fight the drunken firemen discovered that Hoar had a badge. They mistook him for a detective, and made up their minds to "do him up" on general principles. Fred Zimmerman, a n ber of No. 1 Engine Company, was on watch at the time, and realizing that the six men would probably tailed statement of such payments, together with | do a good deal of damage to the unoffending newspaper man ran to his assistance. He was promptly hit on the left temple, and afterward knocked down and kicked in the stomach, but he succeeded in holding his own very well against three or more

The rest of the crowd clung to the reporter and threw him to the sidewalk. He regained his feet, and in the next round sent one of his adversaries spinning to the ground. When the situation was beginning to look serious

When the situation was beginning to look serious a whistie was blown by a baker and Policeman Patrick Kealey ran up. John Chark, a theatrical manager, and ex-School Trustee Henry liess also hurried into the thickest of the light. Three of the five men beat a hasty retreat, and Charles Michaels, twenty-six years old; Frederick Schmidt, twenty-one years old, and Edward Schlermer, twenty-three years old, all employed as firemen on the steamship St. Louis, of the American Line, were arrested. The prisoners were arraigned before Recorder McDonough yesterday morning when the reporter was not in court. Kcaley simply said that the firemen had been drunk and fighting in the street and the Recorder released them with the small fine of 13 each.

the Recorder released them to the Recorder released them to the Record and Hudson sts. She broke away ran and appealed to John Clark for protection. He drow the men away and escorted the woman to be home in Bloomfield-st. On his return he saw the struggle in which the reporter was involved and ran to the latter's help in the nick of time.

DREW A KNIFE ACROSS HIS THROAT. A BUTCHER'S METHOD OF FORCING A SMALL BOY TO BUY A CERTAIN KIND OF MEAT.

Walter Mohn, the ten-year-old son of Frederick Mohn, of No. 151 Fourteenth-st., Hoboken went into a butcher shop at Fourteenth Garden sts., Hoboken, on Monday night and asked for some mutton chops. Albert Nell, a helpel took some pork chops out of the refrigerator and told the boy that he would have to take that kind of meat instead. Young Mohn objected, where upon Noll told him that he would cut his head aid of the boy and deliberately diversible of a meat knife across his neck, making a slight cut nearly three inches in length. The boy screamed, thinking that he was critical three controls of the control of the cont hold of the boy and deliberately drew the keen employe. Yesterday Mohn said that he would secure his arrest.

DONKEY CARS FOR THE CHILDREN.

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE COMPLETED AT THE NEW-JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Vineland, Sept. 22 (Special):-Over three hundred inmates of the New-Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Children were made happy yesterday by the opening of the new donkey tramway which encircles the grounds and connects the various buildings of the institution.

The opening of the tramway was an event 'n the history of the institution, as the children had for the last year been working patiently on small articles, by the sale of which they raised a large part of the fund for its establishment. The tramway was conceived by Superintendent S. O. Garrison, and is a novel addition to institutions of the kind. On the opening day Mr. Garrison rewarded the patience of the children by giving all of them its but everything is all right, and I don't be city one cent. My resignation is in the patience of the children by giving all of them of the Finance Committee. I handed it in the patience of the grounds behind two sprightly donkeys. A brick carhouse has been erected adjoining the hosehouse and carpenter shop, where the carby, and I'd only get mixed up if I double track runs from the carbons, and a Wharton switch connects them with the main the cars and donkeys will be kept when not used. A double track runs from the carbouse, and a Marton switch connects them with the main track. The track is laid with forty and slaty A double track runs from the carnotise, a Wharton switch connects them with the track. The track is laid with forty and pound steel rails on heavy sleepers over a grav roadbed, and compares favorable with most serallways in safety and solidity. It was constructed by the West Jersey Railroad Company, which furnished a large portion of the materials, two cars were given to the institution by Leving. two cars were given to the institution by the Camden Horse Railway Company, Leaving the carhouse, the track curves to the right, passing in the rear of the new Assembly Hall Another curve then leads it to the Administrative Building. The first car to pass over the track curved Superintendent Garrison, a representative of the Board of Managers and the Training School Band.

THOUGHT SHE SMELLED BEER.

A JERSEY CITY TEACHER RAISED A STORM

BY OBJECTING TO A CHILD'S IN-DULGENCE IN STIMULANTS.

Little Freddie Picard, dressed in his best suit of clothes, presented himself at Public School No. 12, in Jersey City, yesterday as an applicant for admission as a pupil. He is six years old, and was mission as a population of the applicants on registry day were numerous, and when noon arrived Freddie and many others were still waiting for their interview with Miss Maggie Van Winkle, the principal of the primary department, who was taking the names, ages and addresses of the applicants. The children were instructed to go home for luncheon and return. Freddie trotted to his parents' home, No. 256 Jewett-ave., half a mile distant. He was in his place, waiting, when the afternoon session began, and his punctuality was rewarded by an

early talk with Miss Van Winkle. Miss Van Winkle has a fordness for children, and she leaned over so that her face almost touched that of the prospective pupil. She noticed that the child's breath had a peculiar odor, and inquired what he had for dinner. He mentioned a long menu, but there was nothing in the enumeration that would account for the flavor which she suspected was due to the child's induigence in beer.

pected was due to the child's induigence in beer. When Freddle reached home he informed his mother that he had been refused admission because the principal had detected the odor of beer on his breath.

Mrs. Picard is a spirited young Frenchwoman. She gives her children diluted claret wine with their meals, and her wrath was aroused. She hastened to the school, and had a lively interview with Miss Van Winkle. Then she spent several days looking for the Directors of Education, and was finally successful. She was referred to School Superintendent Henry Snyder, who made an investigation, and exonerated Miss Van Winkle.

"The child" he said, "was only one of many excluded because there is at present no room for them. Miss Van Winkle noticed that the child appeared to be drowsy, and, observing the odor that suggested induigence in intoxicants, questioned him, and the boy told her that he had beer for dinner. She pleasantly told him that there was no accommodation just then, and advised him to become a teetotaler."

WHEELMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A FALL RECEIVED WHILE SCORCHING ON THE HUDSON BOULEVARD MAY PROVE FATAL.

Harry Hosford, of No 111 West Third-st., Bayonne, a son of Mrs. Jessie Hosford, head assistant teacher in Public School No. 3, of Bayonne, was seriously injured late on Monday night while cyeling on the Hudson County Boulevard. Accompanied by Harry Bray, another Bayonne wheelman, Hosford was riding toward Jersey City when a couple of cyclists on a tandem passed him. Hosford spurted, and attempted to keep pace with the tandem. While rounding the curve at West Thirty-sixth-st, the front fork of his bicycle suddenly broke, and he was hurled headlong to the hard broke, and he was hurled headlong to the hard roadway. He struck on the left side of his forehead and was picked up unconscious. Within a few minutes a crowd of more than a thousand cyclists and other persons was attracted to the scene of the accident. City Health Physician Archibald W. Forman respended to a hurry call and had the victim removed in a carriage to his home. As the youth lay most of the night in a semi-conscious condition, it was feared that his skull was fractured. This anxiety was allayed by the signs of improvement he exhibited yesterday forenoon. His condition, however, is critical.

MONEY IN A RAILWAY COACH. Lambertville, Sept. 2.-While at work repairing &

passenger coach of the Pennsylvania Railroad the car shops of that company to-day, Edward Probaseo found \$20 in bills behind the coalbox par-tition. There is no explanation of how the money came to be there, unless it was stolen and hidden and then lost track of.